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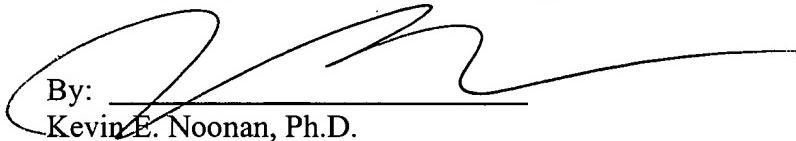
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- 1) Amendment After Payment of Issue Fee;
- 2) Petition Under Rule 312(b);
- 3) Response to Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review
- 4) Twenty-two (22) sheets of drawings

Applicants do not believe any additional fee is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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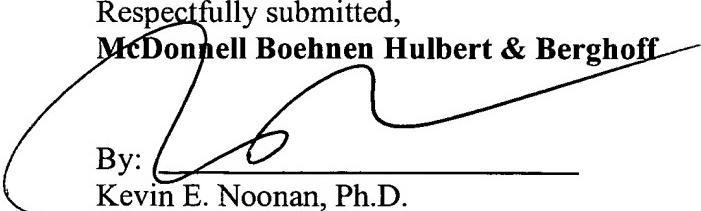
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW**

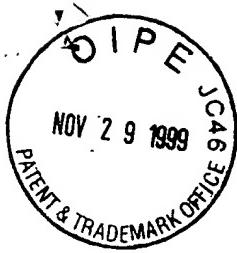
Responsive to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, mailed November 14, 1996, Applicants submit herewith **twenty-two (22)** sheets of formal drawings, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.84. By his signature below Applicants' representative attests to the fact that no new matter is introduced into the specification by the corrections to the drawings submitted herewith.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

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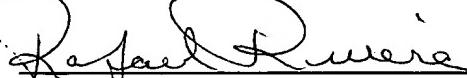
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Attached Paper(s): Amendment After Payment of Issue Fee, Petition Under Rule 312(b), Response to Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, Twenty-two (22) sheets of drawings.

I hereby certify that the attached paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to The Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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**PETITION UNDER RULE 312(b)**

Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment After Payment of Issue Fee submitted herewith for the above-described application be considered and entered, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(b). The amendments are being resubmitted in response to the Examiner's action mailed October 27, 1999. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the full amount of any fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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